

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Wolfgang KAUSS et al.

Application No.: 10/580,715

Filed: August 21, 2006

Docket No.: 127955

For: HYDRAULIC CONTROL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the German Search Report. An English language version of the German Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-6.
- ☒ 3. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 7.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Scott M. Schulte
Registration No. 44,325

JAO:SMS/cdk

Date: August 21, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06) US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 127955		APPLICATION NO. 10/580,715		
		APPLICANT(S) Wolfgang KAUSS et al.				
		FILING DATE August 21, 2006		GROUP		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	1	DE 42 42 448 C1	03/31/1994	GERMANY		
	2	DE 41 38 208 C2	05/27/1993	GERMANY		
	3	DE 38 23 840 C2	01/26/1989	GERMANY		
	4	DE 199 13 784 A1	09/28/2000	GERMANY		
	5	DE 199 13 277 A1	09/28/2000	GERMANY		
	6	DE 42 31 399 A1	02/24/1994	GERMANY		
	7	DE 199 04 616 A1	08/10/2000	GERMANY		
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

Date: August 21, 2006